

LOCAL ITEMS.

A postoffice has been established at Coosaw with Mr. Holmes as postmaster.

The Temperance Union have secured a pledge of total abstinence for one year from three of our pilots.

Mr. W. R. Kennison has been appointed postmaster at Hilton Head to succeed the murdered McIntire.

Geo. Cooper, mate of the New Hampshire has been appointed Captain of the Sea Weed.

The sloop of war Ossipee, Commander S. L. Breese, arrived at 7 a. m. Tuesday morning from her West India cruise.

Mrs. W. K. Rossiter and children, accompanied by her father, J. C. Mayo, Esq., left for New York Monday morning.

Commodore Hughes came up on Monday last on the Sea Weed, after which the boat was beached to repair the damage done to her bottom while running to Savannah.

Port Royal was wide awake Tuesday morning when the news came of the arrival of the Ossipee, and the bun-boat men laid in a big stock and hurried down the river to trade with the men.

A naval officer is of the opinion that the body found some time ago hung up in a crocus bag on St. Helena Island was that of a man who had been murdered and robbed of \$200.

Messrs. Wm. Elliott, Esq., D. C. Wilson and Geo. Waterhouse went to Columbia on Monday to look after the interests of the people, especially in regard to the schemes of the noted Papin.

Messrs. W. B. Davis and Son shipped by the steamer Port Royal last Friday 122 crates of peas. They have eleven acres in string beans which will be ready for picking soon.

Alexander Lucas, a boatswain on the Ossipee, died on board that vessel yesterday of consumption. The remains will be buried in the National Cemetery this afternoon.

Beaufort was enlivened on Monday by the arrival of the steamers Cumberland and Allison from Savannah loaded with colored excursionists who seemed to be having any amount of fun.

For some time past sheriff Wilson has been missing brick from his place near Gardner's Corners, and last week he got track of the thieves and arrested Byas Middleton, Ben Rhett, Aaron Middleton and George Brown who, after examination before trial justice Carleton, were bound over for trial at the next term of court.

A literary treat such as our citizens seldom are favored with is offered in a lecture by Bishop Lynch at the Hotel on Sunday the 27th. The subject, "Christian Antiquities" is one that opens an inexhaustible field of research, and the Bishop's lecture will be interesting and instructive.

John McFallan, a boy in the employ of Mr. Mayo, was arrested on Saturday for stealing from the trunk of Alex. Bashover twenty dollars in money. He was bound over by Lieutenant Williams to appear for trial at the court of general sessions.

THE WOOD THIEVES.—The men who were arrested for stealing wood from government lands on this island were convicted in the United States Court in Charleston and on Monday were sentenced as follows: Pompey Blue, found guilty of cutting lumber from government lands, sentenced to six months imprisonment. The United States vs. Robin Bryan, found guilty and recommended to the mercy of the court, for stealing personal property from the United States Government, sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to be imprisoned until the fine is paid. The United States vs. Chas. Garrett and Chas. Stapleton, for stealing timber from government lands, sentenced to imprisonment for one year. The prisoners were brought here and will serve their term of imprisonment in our county jail.

PHOSPHATIC.—Some gentlemen in Augusta who are heavy dealers in phosphates have been in town looking for a desirable site to establish a manufactory for fertilizers, and we understand they have about concluded to build their works on the bluff between Beaufort and the Atlantic Saw Mills. On Saturday last Messrs W. F. Herring, of Augusta, and Chas. Richardson and Francis N. Beck, of Wilmington, the gentlemen referred to, took a trip on the Falcon to the yards of the Coosaw Mining Co. to see the management of these extensive works. Mr. Lopez took especial pains to enable the party to see everything of interest and they were delighted with their trip, and way in the projected manufactory make use of the rock mined in Coosaw for the manufacture of fertilizers, thus using at home what is now shipped North for its manipulative and returned to our farmers adding a useless freight both ways to the cost.

THE WIND MILL.—The gaping populace who have been vainly watching the wind-mill on Mr. Gage's lot to see it move were disappointed for several days, but on Saturday the machine was "turned loose" and for awhile it spun around as if to make up for lost time, and now it may be seen constantly elevating the water seventy feet to the tank. Mr. Gage has purchased several lengths of rubber hose which he attaches to pipes laid the whole length of his lot and now he is able to defy any weather, and make his flower and vegetable beds as wet as he wishes. He has also a revolving fountain which is very ornamental and when it is placed in a flower bed the spray from it causes lookers-on to keep at a good distance. The wind-mill is a perfect success and is always ready to do its owner a good turn except when he pulls the string which lowers the fan and brings the machine "up in the wind."

PALMETTO COUNTY.

The following is a copy of the bill for the establishment of the proposed Palmetto County:

A Bill to establish a new Judicial and Election County from a portion of the County of Beaufort, to be known as Palmetto County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That a new Judicial and Election County, which shall be known as Palmetto County, shall be formed, and is hereby authorized to be formed from that portion of the County of Beaufort which lies to the northwest of an air line, beginning at a point on the Salkehatchie River, one hundred yards southeast of the centre of the Salkehatchie Bridge, otherwise known as Patterson's Bridge, running to a point one mile southeast of the centre of the Savannah and Charleston Railroad at Hardeeville, and from said point running parallel with the Savannah and Charleston Railroad to a point on the Savannah River, one mile southeast of the centre of the said Savannah and Charleston Railroad.

Sec. 2. That C. J. C. Hutson, J. H. Ruddle, Z. T. Morrison, O. P. Law and George Hoover, be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to run out and properly make and define the said boundary line, with the assistance of two competent surveyors, to be selected by them.

Sec. 3. That John A. Tison, John Gunter and William C. Johnston, Jeff D. Warren and I. J. Nelson, be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to designate and establish the County Seat and to provide suitable buildings for the several Court and County officers, and to select and purchase or procure sites for the usual public buildings, and to contract for and superintend the erection of the Court House and Jail thereon; and that said public buildings shall be built at the expense of the citizens of said County of Palmetto, and to meet the said demands, a special tax, not exceeding two (2) mills on the dollar of the assessed value of real and personal property in said County be levied by the proper County officers hereinafter provided for in accordance with the laws now of force regulating the assessment and collection of taxes.

Sec. 4. That an election shall be held in the County of Palmetto on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November A. D. 1878, for members of the General Assembly and for the regular County officers provided for by the Constitution and Laws of the State.

Sec. 5. That until the next apportionment of Representatives; the said County of Palmetto and the said County of Beaufort shall each be entitled to three (3) Representatives.

Sec. 6. That the voting precincts herebefore established by law in that portion of Beaufort County embraced in the limits of Palmetto County shall be the precincts of Palmetto County.

Sec. 7. That the County of Palmetto be and is hereby attached to the Fifth Congressional District, and shall form part and parcel of the Second Judicial Circuit, and that the regular terms of the Court of General Sessions shall be held on the second Monday in January, May and September, and the Courts of Common Pleas on the Thursday after the second Monday in January, May, and September, and that the Trial Justices located in that portion of Beaufort County embraced in the limits of Palmetto County shall be continued in office until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified: Provided, however, that from and after the time this Act goes into effect, they shall be confined and limited in their official capacity, duty, and power to said limits of Palmetto County.

Sec. 8. That from and after the fifteenth day of December A. D. 1878, all suits pending in the Courts of Beaufort of which the defendants reside in that portion of said County now established as the County of Palmetto, and all indictments pending in said County of Beaufort where the offence was committed in that part of said County now established as the County of Palmetto, shall be transferred to the Clerk of the Court of the said County of Palmetto.

Sec. 9. That the Governor be authorized and empowered to appoint a Treasurer and Auditor for the said County of Palmetto for the purpose of assessment and taxation of property of said County for the fiscal year beginning 1st November A. D. 1878.

A TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—There can be no good excuse for the habit of using intoxicating drinks. Neither fermented nor distilled liquors will quench thirst. Tipplers and toppers take a sup of water after swallowing a glass of whisky. Alcohol will not quench thirst, for it adds fuel to the fire. Water is the natural beverage of all living things, and we have a great abundance of it. It comes from the cloud in silver showers, it unwinds from the fountain like threads from a spool, it rolls in brooks and rivers at our feet; it spreads in lakes which lie like molten mirrors in vales of emerald grass and golden flowers. The flower holds its fragrant vase in green arms to catch it, and stoops from the bank to kiss the wave which flows at its feet. The bird dips its bill in a drop of rain or dew, and then lifts its head as though it returned thanks for the blessing. The deer and the lamb, the ox and the horse, and all living creatures whose taste has not been spoiled, drink water. It will quench thirst, and light no fever in the throat. It will do no harm to the body, to the

mind, nor to the heart, nor to the soul. It is given to us pure and without color, so that we can see and taste the impurities, if any, have been mixed with it. Now my friends, let us all join the cold water army, and sign the cold water pledge, that our breath may be sweet as the breath of flowers, our voices as clear as the voices of the birds, and our lives as pure as the dew and the rain.

The name of the new Governor of Montana is O. Lord. The name sounds familiar.

The President's Southern policy was indorsed by a meeting of citizens of both parties, at Nashville on Saturday.

A dozen people were killed and fourteen wounded by the falling of the court house in Rockford, Ill., last week.

The fly understands punctuation better than some of our correspondents.—Wherever he makes a full stop there he puts a .

An industrial college for negroes is to be established in Richmond, Va., the intention being to teach trades of various kinds.

Three ladies were put up at a raffie in Kansas City, but when their photographs were exhibited it put a stop to the sale of tickets.

During the past winter it is estimated that in Western Texas 1,000,000 bison have been killed for their hides and the carcasses left to rot on the ground.

A train of cats on a Florida railroad passed a man on horseback, and there was a great hurrahing among the passengers until they found that the horse was tied to the fence.

Ex-Gov. Chamberlain left Columbia for the North last Friday evening. His furniture, consisting of 198 pieces, passed through Charleston last week and attracted a crowd of the curious.

A very modest young lady who was a passenger on board a packet ship, it is said, sprang out of her berth and jumped overboard on hearing the captain, during a storm, order the mate to haul down the sheets.

The oyster has gone out of fashion, as it were, because there is no r in the month, and sustained by the popular prejudice against him, he may now wrap the drapery of his shells around him and lie down to pleasant dreams till the wild September breezes drag him forth to massacre.

Mechanical ingenuity culminated in the invention of the Sewing Machine and millions of toiling woman were elevated from drudgery and poverty to intelligence and competence. If this be true in the abstract as regards the average sewing machine, with what force must it apply to that marvelous embodiment of all that is useful and beautiful in sewing machine mechanism, the VICTOR Sewing Machine, which has fairly eclipsed all others, not only in its adaptability to do all kinds of work but in the ease with which it is done. It may be said to have carried its admirers by storm as soon as its capability for work became known. The aim of its inventor has been to discard every useless complication peculiar to ordinary machines, and only familiarity with the machine will enable our readers fully to appreciate how far he has succeeded. It is not too much to say the machine will last a lifetime. Salesroom 54 East 10th Street, New York City, and in all the large cities of the country.

ARRIVED.

May 8, Swedish Bk. Lima, Bohman, 48 days from Denmark in ballast to Camp. H. Wyllie & Co.

May 9, Norwegian Bk. Candeur, N's son, 63 days from Copenhagen in ballast to Campbell, Wyllie & Co.

CLEARED.

May 8, Norwegian Bk. Pestbody, Jorgensen, for the Continent, with 628 tons phosphate rock from Coosaw mines.

May 9, Br. Bk. I. W. Holmes, Holmes, for United Kingdom, with 1800 tons phosphate rock from Oak Point mines.

May 11th, Br. Bk. Edith, Thomas, for United Kingdom with 370 tons phosphate rock from Coosaw mines.

A LECTURE.

THE RIGHT REV. P. N. LYNCH, Bishop of Charleston, will deliver a lecture in the dining hall of the Sea Island Hotel on SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 27, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "CHRISTIAN ANTIQUITIES."

Tickets can be procured at the Sea Island Hotel, of John Franz, Wm. Harrison, Jas. E. Boyce and Jno P. Boyce.

Found Adrift.

On Capers Island Beach on the 10th of May, A YACHT.

The owner will apply to THOMAS WILLIAMS, Prop. Coosaw, St. Helena, 18th S. C.

Found Adrift.

Near St. Helena Lighthouse; on 15th inst., one raft of boards, 1 and 1-4 in., about 15,000 feet, marked No. 16 T. Apply at Str. Howard Drake.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Jas. S. Glover, vs. R. G. Holmes.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed and lodged in my office, I will sell at public outcry in front of my office, in the town of Beaufort on the 1st Tuesday in June next, 1877, being the fifth day of said month during the legal hours of sale the following property to wit:

All that piece parcel or tract of land, lying and being in Peoples Township, Beaufort County and State of South Carolina, containing four hundred and two acres, more or less, on the Big Branch waters of the Great Salkehatchie River, and bounded on the north by lands of W. H. Davis and W. F. Colcock; on the south by lands of W. F. Thompson, on the east by lands of W. H. Davis and C. F. Davis; and on the west of W. H. Davis and C. F. Davis, as will fully appear by a plat made by Ulysses Rice, Surveyor, April 27th, 1870.

Terms cash. WM. WILSON, S. C.

BR. S. C. May, 15 1877.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

F. W. Schepher, Admr. Est. of Ferdinand Schultz, vs. Helra at Law and next of Kin, of said Ferdinand Schultz.

Court of Probate.

By virtue of an order of Hon. A. B. Addison, Probate Judge, to me directed, I will sell at public outcry in front of my office in the town of Beaufort, on the 1st Tuesday in June next, 1877, being the fifth day of said month during the legal hours of sale the following property to wit:

Four lots in the city of Port Royal, numbered — in block —

Terms, one half cash, and one half on a credit of one year, secured by mortgage of premises.

WM. WILSON, S. C.

BR. S. C. May, 15th 1877.

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E. A. Schepher,

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Notions, Embroideries,

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Laces, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Cassimeres, Jeans, Tweeds, Flannels, Homespuns, Shirtings, Sheetings, Prints, Cambrics, Linens, Towels, Table Damasks, Kaplins, White Goods, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.; ever exhibited in Beaufort. His assortment of goods has only to be seen to be appreciated. He has selected them with care and they are ALL FRESH AND NEW and defy competition.

Those needing Spring and Summer supplies for their families would SAVE MONEY by looking at his stock and purchasing what they require. A well lighted store, with polite and agreeable salesmen, to attend to customers.

E. A. SCHEPER.

For Sale or Rent.

For Sale.

Block 122 in rear of the Court House Beaufort, S. C. SEVEN LOTS IN BLOCK 120.

Also the following described Lands: Lot No. 19 Sec. 31 Town 1 N. Range 2 W. 10 acres formerly owned by Isham Simmons.

Lot 47 Sec. 18 Town 1 S. Range 1 W. 10 acres Midway between Beaufort and Port Royal.

Part of Lot 21 Sec. 13 Town Range 1 N. 1 W. being an excellent water frontage on Coosaw river. For terms or other information inquire of C. H. WRIGHT, Agr. Apt. 26-2m.

FOR SALE.

Very Desirable Property, ON BAY ST. BEAUFORT, S. C.

The block occupied by Odell and comprising three fine stores with spacious yards and storage in the rear and the finest water frontage on the river.

For terms apply to D. C. WILSON, or to C. H. WRIGHT, Agr. Beaufort, S. C., March 20, 1877.

TO RENT.

The dwelling on Bay St., lately occupied by Capt. C. O. Bouteille.

Apply to WM. ELLIOTT.

TO RENT.

Two desirable stores in the basement of the STEVENS HOUSE.

Price \$10 and \$15 respectively. Apply to W. J. VERDIER, Agent.

For Sale.

ONE SIX-HORSE PORTABLE HOARD & SON Steam Engine with shafting, for cash, or will barter for one or two FIRST-CLASS MULES with cash adjustment either way in accordance with appraised values.

C. G. KENDALL, Port Royal.

FOR SALE.

THE VALUABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE BEAUFORT STEAM MILL is offered for sale.

For terms, apply to M. S. ELLIOTT.

A. B. ADDISON, Judge of Probate.

FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY.

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